

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Paolo Zuliani et al.  
Application No. : 10/715,887  
Filed : November 18, 2003  
For : PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A BYTE SELECTION  
TRANSISTOR FOR A MATRIX OF NON VOLATILE MEMORY  
CELLS AND CORRESPONDING STRUCTURE

Examiner : Toniae M. Thomas  
Art Unit : 2822  
Docket No. : 856063.755  
Date : November 9, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 10, 2004, please extend the period of time for response 1 month, to expire on November 10, 2004. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 13 of this paper and include an attached Replacement Sheet.

**Remarks**, including election of group for examination, begin on page 14 of this paper.